



Undergraduate News

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Are you Ready? It's almost scheduling season!

Scheduling for Summer 2014 has begun and Autumn 2014 scheduling is right around the corner—do you have a course plan in place? Here are some helpful tips on how to prepare yourself:

- Run a degree audit to determine your remaining course requirements. (Note: students completing under the quarter based curriculum can no longer run a degree audit, come to 210 Kottman for assistance).
- Check out all the helpful [Degree Planning Tools](#) on the SENR website, including the most up-to-date curriculum guides, roadmaps, the GE listing, and more!
- Head to [BuckeyeLink](#) to look through the official Autumn 2014 schedule. Preview your planned schedule in Schedule Planner, a helpful website you can access through your student center.
- Use the [online course catalog](#) to verify that you meet all the pre-requisites for the courses you plan to take.
- Complete your financial responsibility statement through BuckeyeLink. (It only takes a minute!) Click [here](#) for more information.
- Keep an eye on your OSU email and your student center to find out when your enrollment appointment begins. When your appointment start time has been set, you will receive an email from the Registrar alerting you and the information will be published on your student center.

If you still need assistance after doing all of the above, the academic team is available to help you. Call **614-292-2265** if you need an appointment, *or* stop by during **ENR Express Services** Fridays, 9am to 4pm, for quick help *without* an appointment.

Summer Course Announcement

A **new** May Term Course: **ENR 5194: Conservation Practices and Planning – Ag and Urban.**

Want to gain firsthand experience with the range of conservation practices used on farms and development sites to protect water quality and enhance wildlife habitat? How to look at a farm and develop a conservation plan, with the landowner? How to develop or review a site plan in urban areas? Consider ENR 5194 this May. Great for your resume; great for your career. Check out the [flyer](#) on senr.osu.edu for more info!

Earn Academic Credit for Your Internship!

Have you landed an awesome internship for this summer and want to earn academic credit for your experience? Check out [THIS INFORMATION](#) on how to get registered for your experience. Credit must be arranged **BEFORE your work experience begins**, not after. When you are ready to get registered, you can attend one of our **Internship Registration Workshops**:

Kottman Hall 333C:

Wednesday, April 2, 12 pm – 1:30 pm

Wednesday, April 9, 12 pm – 1:30 pm

Monday, April 14, 4 pm – 5:30 pm

Bring your employment verification letter and we will review what is required for the ENR 2191 and ENR 4191 internship course and then get you registered on the spot.

Kottman Computer Lab Open for Business

The computer lab in 231A will have open hours this semester for student use.

The hours are:

Tues 1 pm – 3 pm

Wed 12 pm – 1:45 pm & 4 pm – 5 pm

Thurs 1 pm – 4 pm

A student assistant will be on site to monitor the lab and field questions. Licensed software available includes ArcGIS and SPSS. Bring your own storage device. Work cannot be saved to the lab computers.

Upcoming Events

EEDS and EPDM Students: Don't miss the [Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Career Expo](#) on FEBRUARY 26th, 11 am-3pm, at the Nationwide 4H Center. You will find some amazing opportunities with Energy,

Agriculture and other industry commodity organizations looking for students in business, policy and much more. Be sure to check out the website for full details on this career event and the [Tips for Success](#) page.

CFAES invites you to **travel your way through lunch** (FOR FREE) on Thursday, February 27 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in Ag Admin Auditorium. Come support your student organizations while enjoying FREE internationally themed food, FREE entertainment, and a raffle for \$15 gift cards to Chipotle. Questions can be directed to Pamela Thomas at Thomas.8@osu.edu

Interested in earning a **Master of Public Administration (MPA)** or **In-Career Master of Arts** degree from The John Glenn School of Public Affairs? Have questions about the admissions process, or want to learn a more about graduate study? Attend one of the spring information sessions. See a full list of sessions and the Registration Form by clicking [HERE](#).

Join your peers and colleagues in the environmental and natural resources community for a special **Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) Breakfast event featuring Jack Hanna**, Director Emeritus of the Columbus Zoo, and his wildlife friends. The event will be hosted in the Archie Griffin Grand Ballroom of the Ohio Union on Thursday, April 10th, 2014 from 8:30-10:30am. The event is FREE for OSU graduate and undergraduate students who register by April 7th at 5pm. You must register to attend at <http://epn.osu.edu/events/epn-breakfast-students-april-2014>. Sign up now, space is limited!

LOTS of Job/Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in bats? Looking for **field experience**? Volunteer for the Ohio Division of Wildlife by assisting with bat acoustic surveys! The Ohio Division of Wildlife is conducting a bat acoustic research project that will begin in March 2014 and continue through the fall. Volunteers are needed to accompany the Division's Bat Acoustic Coordinator on surveys in Logan and Hardin counties. Surveys are driven at low speeds and begin 30 minutes after sunset. The route is 30 miles long and generally takes about 2 hours to complete. The route will be surveyed 3 times per week, weather permitting. Contact Sarah Elliott (sarah.elliott@dnr.state.oh.us) **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28TH** if you are interested in participating or if you have any questions.

The **Ohio Historical Society** is looking to fill its Curator 1 position. They are seeking an entry-level candidate with with natural resources, soils, and/or biology background to assist in managing the nature preserves that OHS oversees. Check out their [website](#) for full details.

Cleveland Metroparks has posted numerous seasonal positions in the Division of Natural Resources well suited for ENR students. These highly competitive positions are a great way to gain field experience and build the skill sets necessary for future career development. Students can apply for positions at clevelandmetroparks.com/careers or clevelandmetroparks.com/seasonal. Contact Dr. Constance E. Hausman at 440-253-2164 (office) if you have questions or need additional information.

Preservation Parks of Delaware County is hiring for summer positions! Preservation Parks offers an excellent opportunity for a candidate in a Natural Resources program to gain valuable work experience in a growing park system. Check out their [website](#) for details on the jobs available and apply today!

The **Ohio Wildlife Center** (OWC) is looking for summer interns! OWC is a leader in wildlife rehabilitation. OWC's Conservation Education internships are designed to foster and encourage individual growth as well as teach participants curriculum and program development, wildlife natural history, animal husbandry, land stewardship, and non-profit administration skills. Interested students can learn more by visiting: <http://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/dnn/GetInvolved/Internships>

The **Ottawa National Forest** in Michigan (a part of the U.S. Forest Service) is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary full-time positions for the 2014 summer season. Positions are available in many programs including: customer service, recreation, watershed, engineering, wilderness, timber, reforestation, silviculture, wildlife, fisheries, plants, and nursery management. Find the applications and more info online at [USA Jobs](#).

The **American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity** (ACCCE) is now accepting paid internship applications for Summer 2014. The eight-week summer internship program in Washington, D.C. offers a generous stipend, plus a D.C. Metro Card for transportation to the office each day. For more information about the summer internship program and to download a detailed program description and application please visit: <http://www.cleancoalusa.org/about-us/careers>. Application and supporting documents are due no later than **March 15, 2014** to intern@cleancoalusa.org.

Do you have what it takes to be a **River Explorer field educator** with [Ohio River Foundation](#)? We are experiencing significant program growth and need more seasonal/part-time educators serving Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky! Read the job description [HERE](#).

[Quest Overseas](#) is an experienced gap year organization specializing in long-term sustainable volunteering projects across South America and Sub-Saharan Africa. This summer, Quest Overseas will be heading to Bolivia to help rebuild the [Amazonian Animal Sanctuary](#) and more volunteers are needed. Click the link to learn more and apply!